

Women and children. Fifty-two other refugees arrived here last night.

Caranza authorities are sending aid in sending Americans out of Mexico. With the border quiet since Thursday night's rioting in El Paso, interest centers in the capture and punishment of Col. Jose Lopez's band, which massacred eighteen Americans at Santa Ysabel last Monday. Nothing has been heard of the Caranza detachment that left El Paso on Friday, two days later to round up the murderers.

To prove that Gen. Jose Rodriguez was captured and executed by Col. Maximiliano, the dead band leader's body is being brought to Juarez for identification by the American authorities. Rodriguez is held responsible for the murder of George F. Parsons, an American, and Peter Keene, an Englishman. He was also charged in the early reports with the Santa Ysabel massacre.

Caranza's commanders have been urged by the State Department to afford ample protection to the 500 Mormon colonists in the Casas Grandes district, who are to leave there about 100 men in the column and a small Caranza garrison at Casas Grandes to protect them.

United States troops no longer patrol the Mexican quarter of El Paso, and the city has resumed its normal aspect. However, the military authorities at Fort Bliss and the city officials are kept again to send regular soldiers into the city if there is another outbreak of assaults on Mexicans.

## Congress Will Take No Action Toward Mexican Invasion

Congress will take no action toward intervention in Mexico. This is the prediction confidently made by Democratic leaders in both houses, in spite of the fierce outbreak of feeling which have recently swept Senate and House, and especially the Senate, these outbreaks do not mean the adoption of a resolution or measure of any sort looking to intervention or use of armed forces.

President Wilson's mind is not only made up not to intervene or to change his policy, but he has been advised by Senator Stone and other leaders that much of the criticism of the Administration Mexican policy is political.

Republican Senators say that they look for no action by Congress is not likely to take warlike action because of the recent outbreak of feeling, and a series of such attacks on Americans would make it impossible to hold back Congressional action.

Secretary of State Lansing declares that the United States Government is under no obligation to use force in protecting its citizens on foreign soil, while refusing to intervene it will not permit citizens of the border to cross into Mexico.

If Texans carry out their threat to form a regiment to cross into Mexico, Secretary Lansing said, they will face prosecution under Federal laws which prohibit fitting out of armed expeditions on American soil.

## Americans' Slayings Will All Meet Death, Is Trevino's Promise

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Every member of the gang of Mexican bandits responsible for the massacre of Americans at Santa Ysabel will be executed immediately upon capture, Gen. Jacinto Trevino, Caranza commander at Chihuahua, has wired the United Press.

"The punishment to be administered to the culprits in the Santa Ysabel massacre of Americans, I inform you, will be identical with that meted out to Rodriguez and Carlos Alameda," the message reads. "They were made prisoners and shot to death."

Trevino wired the result of his visit to the scene of the massacre, corroborating previous details of the raid, and adding that a "so-called General Reina" participated.

"The same day of the event these headquarters received a regiment under Col. Jose Villanueva Garza to be sent to Santa Ysabel with instructions to pursue the bandits," Trevino continued. "Colonel Villanueva was instructed to continue by the quickest way with Gen. Jose Cavazos, chief of the detachments at Bustillos, Chihuahua, and San Antonio, that Cavazos might be watered, and the movements of the band which had assaulted the train."

"The bandits, realizing the movements of the constitutionalists by all sides, retired to a point called Carretas, according to news received here. Later they divided into small groups, some going to the west, some to the south, some to the mountains. If we have any of the appearance of new bands in the mountains our forces will locate them and pursue them without rest to the end of the world, at any point. The chief of arms at Juarez informs these headquarters that he has reorganized the detachments at Pearson, Casas Grandes, and Madera."

"With the combined movement of the forces over the two branches of the mountain, we will succeed in keeping away all the bands that may appear, putting them in flight or pushing them into the Sierra Madre mountains, where they will find no food."

## Declares New Mexico Does Not Want U. S. to Intervene in Mexico

Declaring that the people of New Mexico do not want intervention or hasty action in Mexico, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior Jones, a New Mexican, in commenting on the situation today, said:

"I am convinced there is no general demand in the State that our Government should rush headlong into Mexican affairs. This is no time for a stampede. A strong arm moves slowly but effectively. Important action, such as intervention, should not be taken until after full information is obtained, and not then, unless it is found that there is no other means for according adequate reparation. I believe these sentiments are almost universally entertained by the people of New Mexico."

## THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair and clear tonight; temperature 22 to 24 degrees. Sunday increasing cloudiness and warmer. Gentle to moderate winds becoming southerly.

Maryland—Partly cloudy tonight; somewhat warmer tonight and Sunday; probably snow in the mountains. Gentle to moderate winds becoming southerly.

Virginia—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, with slowly rising temperature; probably snow Sunday. In extreme west portions, moderate east to southeast winds.

TEMPERATURE.  
(U. S. Bureau.)  
8 a. m. 15  
9 a. m. 17  
10 a. m. 17

TIDE TABLE.  
High tide at 4:13 a. m. and 4:53 p. m.  
Low tide at 10:11 a. m. and 10:11 p. m.

SUN TABLE.  
Sun rose at 7:10 a. m. Sun sets at 5:30 p. m.  
Light and moon set at 5:30 p. m.

## BERNHARDT DEFIES PLOTS, COMING HERE

Divine Sarah Says She'll Make "Farewell Tour" of U. S., "Despite Germans."

LONDON, Jan. 15.—All the diabolical plots in the world can't keep Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt from making another "farewell" tour of America, she declared in her dressing room in the Coliseum today.

The interview came just at the end of her performance of "Les Cathedrales," a striking indictment of German destruction of cathedrals in France and Flanders, that packs two big houses daily in London.

"I have received scores of threatening letters from America," said the "Divine Sarah." "They were signed with terrible Teutonic names."

A shrug of the divine shoulders. "But I defy them. I would have gone sooner had it not been for my physician's orders. I will go in October. I have no fear. If I must die in America, it must be in the full of my life. I shall be fully insured against assassination."

"You mean your life insured?" she was asked.

"No, no—no that," she replied. "Assurance that my company will be enabled to get back to France, that they will not be financially embarrassed, that they will not be held liable for damage to some one's property if I am blown up. I must take my precautions usually taken."

Mme. Bernhardt is intensely interested in American politics. She believes President Wilson too apathetic and thinks he should have broken off relations with Germany long ago.

Mme. Bernhardt moves about quite energetically, despite the recent operation for the removal of her leg. Her maid unstraps the artificial leg again, she said, and plans to stay about six months "despite those horrible Germans."

## WOMEN OF NAVY LEAGUE ORGANIZE

District Branch Includes Nearly 3,000 Members—Officers Are Elected.

Advocacy of peace through adequate national preparedness was the keynote of addresses made by Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. William Cummings Story, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and other prominent women at the organization meeting of the Washington branch of the woman's section of the Navy League at the New Willard this afternoon.

Mrs. George Dewey, who was to have presided, was prevented from being present by the cold weather. Miss Elizabeth Elliott Poe, vice governor of the organization, presided in place of Mrs. Dewey.

Mrs. Vylla Poe Wilson, national organizer for the league, read a report showing that the woman's section of the league has now more than 20,000 members in all sections of the country and that the Washington branch now includes nearly 3,000 women in its ranks.

Mrs. Mary Lockwood was elected chairman, and Mrs. Spencer Wood, secretary.

The following members were chosen as the executive committee: Mrs. George Barrett, Mrs. Sidney Ballou, Mrs. Richardson Clevenger, Mrs. Stephen E. Elkins, Mrs. Gibson Fahnstok, Mrs. L. R. Hilt, Mrs. Charles T. Hussey, Mrs. John Temple Graves, Mrs. C. C. Janin, Miss Natalie S. Lincoln, Mrs. Hugh T. Scott, Mrs. John A. Logan, Mrs. Edgar McAuley, Mrs. Stephen O. Pichey, Mrs. J. C. O'Leary, Mrs. P. H. Odenheimer, and Mrs. E. M. Tany.

Resolutions adopted calling upon President Wilson to advocate such legislation as will place the United States on a safe and sane basis of preparedness to preserve peace.

Mrs. Wilson and others outlined the plans for the service school to be established at Chevy Chase, Md., on a site donated by Senator Newlands for teaching women and girls how to drive war automobiles.

Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of the late J. P. Morgan, and other prominent women identified with the Navy League and other patriotic movements, will act as instructresses at the school, Mrs. Wilson said.

## TELLS OF WEALTH IN THE ARGENTINE

Exceeding the tone that American business men would awaken to the opportunities afforded them in the Argentine Republic, E. M. Newman, lecturing under the auspices of the National Geographic Society, last night declared that the United States was not getting its share of the trade of that country.

Argentina, Mr. Newman said, was more than anxious to welcome "Yankee" capital and enterprise, particularly at a time when German and English capital is scarce.

That American manufacturers would be fully repaid for an invasion of the Argentine market was evidenced, he said, by the comparatively enormous imports of the republic, which total annually \$40,000,000 more than those of either China or Japan.

Mr. Newman told his audience that wheat there were from two to three times higher than in the United States, but that the living cost was correspondingly higher. The only things, he declared, that he found to be cheaper were meat and vegetables, owing probably to the extensive cattle industry and the unusual fertility of the soil. Six crops of alfalfa, he said, were raised from the same ground in one year.

Emphasizing the progressiveness of the country, he said that the railroads were equal in every respect to those here, 30,000 miles of railroads being in operation, producing an annual income of \$100,000,000.

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## 1,000 Clergymen Seek to Join Army

London Curates Ask Bishop to Rescind Rule That Forbids Enlistment.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—More than 1,000 London curates of the Established Church have signed a petition to be presented to the Bishop of London asking permission to enlist. The clergyman inform the bishop that they are of military age and would have enlisted long ago were it not for the church's rule forbidding them to serve in the army. They ask that the work of the diocese be reorganized to free the largest number of clergymen for the army.

On this subject the rector of Stockbridge writes in an open letter: "They, the clergy, tell their people every day that every man who offers himself as a soldier saves the lives of many of his countrymen. It is therefore necessary, if more and more lives are to be saved that more and more men must offer. We are preaching that this is a righteous war."

"Then should not the clergy lead in the promotion of righteousness? And if it be true that by the war the principle of righteousness will be more firmly established than ever before, is not that the fit work for a priest or even a bishop?"

## WOMEN'S COUNCIL INSTALLS OFFICERS

Reception and Preparedness Discussion Bring to Close Successful Meeting Here.

Installation of new officers, and a brilliant reception under the auspices of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees last evening marked the close of the three-day convention of the National Council of Women at the Raleigh Hotel.

The reception last evening was in honor of the Marchioness of Aberdeen, president of the International Council of Women, and her husband, the Marquis of Aberdeen, who has been a guest of and a speaker before several sessions of the convention.

The officers installed included the newly elected president, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, of St. Louis, and the following: First vice president, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, New York; second vice president, Mrs. Joseph Mumford, Pennsylvania; third vice president, Mrs. Nathaniel Harris, corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. L. Keefe, Nebraska; recording secretary, Mrs. Rogers Barton, New York; treasurer, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Alexandria, auditors, Dr. Emma E. Bower, Michigan, and Mrs. Carrie Alexander, Baltimore.

The sessions of the convention were concluded with a preparedness meeting, addressed by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt, who declared people of this country have come to a parting of the ways on the issue of national defense.

**Would Improve "Movies."**  
Mrs. William Cummings Story, president-general of the D. A. R., urged every woman to "encourage a greater national defense."

Mrs. Kate Davis, of Cleveland, Ohio, offered a resolution giving the endorsement of the council to any movement tending to raise the tone of motion pictures. The resolution was adopted. The resolution also commends newspapers for urging clean motion picture films.

Senator Porter J. McCumber talked on "Patriotism" at the meeting and reception last evening, and Congressman Porter J. McCumber, who was made by Lord and Lady Aberdeen, by Mrs. Grace La Rue and by the retiring president, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett.

**Rain Checks Battle Along Western Front**  
LONDON, Jan. 15.—Rainy weather has checked operations at many points on the western front, but the French and British bulletins report actively with artillery at isolated spots. The night communication of the French war office says:

"In Belgium the fire of our artillery, directed against the enemy's works to the north of Steenstraete, caused two strong explosions."

"To the north of the Aisne we took under our fire a revictualing convoy in the sector of Chilly, to the north-east of Vailly."

"To the southeast of Berry-au-Bac, toward Slope 108, we exploded a camouflaged small mine, which shattered the adjacent works of the enemy."

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## STOREKEEPER HELD UP, HIS GOODS TAKEN

Groceries Stolen From Another Shop and a Home in North-east Robbed.

The robbery of a store while the proprietor was held up at the point of a revolver; the theft of a quantity of groceries from another shop, and the burglarizing of a residence in north-east Washington, marked the activity of "brooks" in the city last night.

John A. Clark, who conducts a store at 318 Fifth street northeast, was the hold-up victim. The gun was backed by one of two colored men who entered his place and ordered him to put up his hands. One of the intruders rifled the cash register, obtaining \$10.

Goodman Rubin, 328 Second street southwest, reported that about 7 o'clock last night a colored man entered the store and asked for change for a quarter. While Rubin was getting the change, he says the man stole a quantity of butter.

Miss Ella Enoch, of 416 B street northeast, complained that a burglar entered her home about 6 o'clock and stole \$15 which belonged to the occupant.

Fisher Madory, of 301 G street southwest, says two colored boys entered his home to purchase some sugar. While he was filling the order, four valued at 50 cents was stolen.

## RAILWAY COMPANY ELECTS DIRECTORS

Oscar L. Gubelman, of New York, was elected to the board of directors of the Washington Railway and Electric Company and its subsidiary companies today at the annual meeting of stockholders of the company, to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the withdrawal of William B. Hibbs. With this exception the members of the old board of directors were re-elected. They include Milton E. Allen, Charles J. Bell, Woodbury Blair, Clarence P. King, William Leeb, Jr., Clarence F. Norman, George Truesdell and William F. Ham.

Mr. Gubelman, the new director, is an association with the New York banking house of Knauth, Noyes & Kuhne and is actively associated with many large industrial and financial interests.

The report for the year 1915 shows that gross earnings from operation were \$2,916,627, which represents an increase over 1914 of \$143,021. The operating expenses, including taxes and depreciation, are \$2,009,015, which is an increase of \$15,355 over the 1914 figure. After deducting the fixed charges for the year the surplus income is shown to be \$1,016,362.28, which is a gain of \$412,000.

## CHIEF KIMBALL QUILTS ACTIVE LIST TONIGHT

Summer I. Kimball, superintendent of the old life-saving service, from its inception, more than fifty years ago, to the time of its consolidation with the Revenue Cutter Service into the Coast Guard last summer, will go on the retired list of the Coast Guard at midnight.

There were no formalities today in connection with Superintendent Kimball's retirement. Surftown and others of the life-saving stations of the country sent a small offering "to the man who has been our guardian and who led us to the light."

A similar offering came from the office and headquarters of the combined services. The surftown wanted to send a much more substantial remembrance to the man who headed the service from his youth to his old age, but they were prevented from doing so by the law.

Though he goes on the retired list, Superintendent Kimball will remain active in the service. He will retain the presidency of the board of life-saving stations, and has much other important work. He will retain his office in the Treasury Department and continue to work for the benefit of the service.

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## U. S. AWAITS RECEIPT OF PAPER PAPERS

Lansing Announces Government Will Take No Action Till Documents Arrive.

(Continued from First Page.)  
Any other German diplomatic official now accredited to this country was involved in the transactions. The State Department refused to take any cognizance of the new intrigues charges whatever until it has official information at hand.

## Von Papen Expose Cheers British; Officials See the End of Blockade Protest

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The foreign office executed a clever stroke in making public the von Papen documents at this time, British officials declared today. They expressed the view that publication of these letters in America will check the agitation for new protests against the British blockade.

The position of British officials was stated in the following manner today: "Germany has yielded to the United States in the matter of submarine warfare because she hoped that the United States would then renew and make more insistent her protests against the British blockade, which is strangling the German empire."

The revelations contained in the von Papen papers are therefore most timely. They come at a time when the agitation for an American protest to Great Britain is developing. We believe that

## D. C. MASONIC CLUBS HAVE REUNION FEAST

Organizations of Government Employees Hold First "Get-Together" Meeting.

## LOVING CUP GIVEN ATTORNEY ASHFORD

Associates in Department of Justice Regret His Resignation.

Philip M. Ashford, who has been counsel for the government in some of the largest litigation before the Court of claims, resigned from the Department of Justice today after seventeen years' service, to enter private practice. Mr. Ashford's associates in the Department of Justice presented him with a loving cup.

The presentation speech was made by Assistant Attorney General Huston Thompson. Brief addresses were also made by Justice Josiah A. Van Orsdale, of the Court of Appeals, and by William H. Hutz.

Mr. Ashford entered the service from Ohio, and was assigned to Court of Claims work. He will become associated with Benjamin Carter.

## Few Americans at Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Nearly 100,000 strangers came to Berlin in November, declare official reports. Of this number, 4,385 came from foreign lands, but only eighty-nine from America. The number of visitors was exactly 56,000 compared with 71,271 a year ago.

The foreigners coming from Russia numbered 256; Austria-Hungary, 1,554; England, 2; Sweden, 708; Norway, 198; Denmark, 582; Belgium, 23; Holland, 450; the Balkans, 168; Switzerland, 328; Asia, 6, and Africa, 11.

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